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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated July 29, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-17.

As Applicant qualifies as a small entity, a check is enclosed in the amount of \$165.00.

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